Thandan Community and grant-in-aid.

90 *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any Ayurvedic Physician from the Thandan Community receiving grant-in-aid from Government;

(*b*) whether they have received any representation from any Vaidyan from the said community praying for grant; and

(*c*) whether such Vaidyan has been the recipient of grant-in-aid from Government at any time in the past?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes, temporarily for about two years.

The Ayurveda College.

91. *SRIMATHY T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): With reference to the fall in the strength of the Travancore Ayurveda College from 176 to 161 in 1117, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any enquiry has been made regarding the cause of the fall; and

(*b*) if so, what the cause is?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) this does not arise.

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